Tiruvalla) observed that Tiruvalla was a very important and populous taluk and hence it would be desirable to provide a Town Improvement Committee for the place.

Reply.—This is not deemed necessary at present.

405. Improvement of certain canals indispensable for purposes of irrigation.

Mr. K. C. Eapen, B. A. suggested the names of Colerayar and Mundanari canals as standing in urgent need of improvement.

Reply.—The general representation on the maintenance of irrigation tanks and canals has been already answered. *Vide* subject No. 130. The question of improving the canals now mentioned will be noted and taken up when funds permit.

406. Improvement of the Pulikizh-Mavelikara road and the extension of the Niranam church road to Veyapuram Depot.

Mr. K. C. Eapen, B. A., said that the question of the improvement of the road from Pulikizh to Mavelikara had been long pending and prayed that steps might soon be taken in this matter. He also requested that the Niranam church road might be extended as far as the Government depôt at Veyapuram.

Reply.—The lands required for the road from Pulikizh to Mavelikara are being pegged out by the Public Works Department and the necessary particulars for issuing a declaration to acquire them are under preparation. An estimate has also been called for. The extension of the Niranam church road to Veyapuram is not considered important.

407. Opening of a bi-weekly dispensary and an Anchal Office at Kadapra.

Mr. K. C. Eapen, B. A., requested that a bi-weekly dispensary might be opened at Kadapra and the present pillar-box replaced by a village anchal office.

Reply.—A dispensary for Kadapra is not deemed necessary as there is a hospital at Tiruvalla close by. There is already a pillar-box there and we must wait and see whether this is not sufficient.

KOTTAYAM DIVISION.

SHERTALLAY TALUK.

408. Transfer of civil jurisdiction of certain localities in the Kottayam Division.

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Mr. Narayanan Madhavan Karthavu (*Shertallay*) requested that the civil jurisdiction of Aroor proverty might be transferred from the Parur District Court and Vaikam Munsiff's Court to the Alleppey District Court and Shertallay Munsiff's Court respectively.

Mr. Ousep Kunjavirah Tharakan (*Vaikam*) suggested that it would be desirable to re-transfer the civil jurisdiction of the Vaikam taluk to the Alleppey Zillah Court from that of Parur and to shift the Parur Zillah Court to Alwaye.

Mr. R. Narayana Pillai (*Ettumanur*) prayed for the re-transfer of the civil jurisdiction of the Kaduthuruthy and Manjoor proverties of the Ettumanur taluk from the Parur to the Alleppey District Court.

Reply.—The High Court are considering a general scheme of re-distribution of territorial jurisdiction. The representations now made will be brought to their notice.

409. Opening of a sub-registrar's Office at Thuravur.

Mr. Narayanan Madhavan Karthavu suggested the desirability of opening a new sub-registrar's office at Thuravur in the Shertallay taluk.

Reply.—There is a sub-registrar's office at Shertallay, which is only 6 miles from Thuravur. The suggestion will, however, be considered.

410. Opening of a canal and a road from Arukutty to Alleppey.

Mr. Narayanan Madhavan Karthavu represented that this subject was brought up last year when the Government promised favourable consideration. He said that he pressed the subject once again upon their attention, as nothing had been hitherto done.

Reply.—The question has been considered in all its aspects. A road will cost Rs. 15,000 a mile, a canal Rs. 14,000 and a light railway Rs. 22,000 a mile. The cost in any case is excessive. However, the subject of connecting Shertallay with Alleppey by means of a canal will be kept in view. The proposal to connect Shertallay with Arukutty is impracticable.

411. Construction of bridges in Kuthiathode and Kattachira.

Mr. Narayanan Madhavan Karthavu brought up this subject for the early consideration of Government.

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